ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) : (क) व (ग) बिहार राज्य बिजली बोर्ड ने 1404 करोड रुपये की अनुमानित लागत से बिहार के औरंगाबाद जिले में नबी नगर रोड रेलवे स्टेशन के पास बारूनि ताप विद्युत केन्द्र (2×500 मे० वा०) चरण-I की स्थापना हेतु एक व्यवहार्यता रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की थी । इस स्कीम को नवीं योजना तक की क्षमता अभिवृद्धि कार्यक्रम सम्बन्धी आयोजना में शामिल नहीं किया गया है । और केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा इस पर फिलहाल कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की जा रही है लेकिन उपलब्ध विकल्पों को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस पर उपयुक्त समय पर विचार किया जा सकता है ।

Conversion of Homoeopathic Units into full-fledged Dispensaries

301. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to convert the existing CGHS Homoeopathic Units in the country into full-fledged dispensaries; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Criteria for allotment of agencies for Maruti vehicles

302. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down any criteria for alloting agencies for Maruti vehicles; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The Government have not laid down any criteria in this regard for Maruti Udyog Ltd.

(b) Does not arise.

Demands made by non-Gazetted Employees of CGHS

303. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 95 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what action Government have so far taken to fulfil the demands of the staff on the basis of the discussions held with the representatives of CGHS Employees Association; and

(b) what is the total number of non-gazetted staff working in different dispensaries and hospitals under the Central Government Health Scheme at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) A Memorandum of Settlement has been entered into with All India CGHS Employees Association (Recognised) on 23-3-1990. A copy of the Memorandum of Settlement is enclosed (*See* below). Proposals for implementing the settlement contained in paras 1(b) and 1(c) of the Memorandum of Settlement are being processed expeditiously. In regard to para 1(a) of the Memorandum of Settlement necessary action will be taken by Department of Personnel and Training (JCM).

(b) The total number of Group 'B' and 'C' non-gazetted employees work-

ing in CGHS dispensaries and hospitals under the CGHS is about 6,000.

Memorandum of Settlement between the Minister of Health and Family Welfare and the All India CGHS Employees' Association

Whereas the agitation of the All India CGHS Employees' Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association) has adversely affected patient care services in CGHS dispensaries and whereas both Government of India and the Association are desirous of restoration of normal patient care services under the Central Government Health Scheme at the earliest. now, therefor, Government having sympathetically considered the demands of the Association and the said Association having adopted a realistic attitude in the matter of fulfilment of its demands, the following agreement is reached between the CGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Association:

(a) It is noted that the promotion policy for 'C' and 'D' group employees is to be finalised by the J.C.M. at the national level on an Agenda Item pending before the JCM. It is agreed that the promotion policy, that may be decided by the JCM at national level on this Agenda will be applied to all categories of CGHS 'C' & 'D' Groups from the same date. If no promotion policy is settled by the national level JCM by 31-3-1991, the All India CGHS Employees Association will be free to take up the matter of promotion opportunities for CGHS 'C' & 'D' Group employees.

(b) 35 posts of nursing sisters (Rs. 1640—2900) would be created by upgrading equivalent number of posts of staff nurses. Such posts of nursing sisters will be filled up by 36-6-1990.

(c) Patient care allowance at Rs. 70 per month will be paid to non-ministerial 'C' & 'D' group employees of CGHS with effect from 1-4-1978.

(d) The Association withdraws the strike with immediate effect.

Plans for Oil Exploration in Orissa by ONGC

304. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the future plans and proposals of Oil and Natural Gas Commission for oil exploration in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey in this reard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The Government had assigned an area of 5958 Sq. Kms. and the task of exploration for hydrocarbon in Orissa to the Oil India Limited (OIL). OIL carried out 3,800 standard line kms. of seismic surveys and 310 line kms. of Deep Seismic Sounding (DSS) surveys during the period 1981 to 1983. After the surveys they drilled 4 exploratory wells during 1987. The exploratory drilling did not result in any discovery of hydrocarbons.

Besides the onland portion of the Mahanadi basin falling in the State of Orissa. OIL also carried out surveys and drilling in the Mahanadi offshore basin as well as in the North East Coast offshore area adjacent to Mahanadi basin. The Mahanadi offshore was covered by aero-magnetic surveys and 3178 line kms. of seismic surveys. Seven exploratory wells were drilled in this offshore basin. They failed to discover any commercially exploitable hydrocarbons. The Petroleum Exploration Licence was,